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TO : Director of Training

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SUBJECT: DD/P Training Officers Meeting

1. At the DD/P Training Officers meeting held on 10 July, Mr. Karamessines reported on the following subjects, making frequent references to discussions with DTR and C/OS:

a. The status of the study produced by a working committee regarding introduction of psychiatry and psychology into the OTR curriculum

b. The 100-slot program for overseas language training-- Mr. Karamessines stressed that these slots were not to be used for quasi operational purposes; however, some exceptions might be made. Mr. Karamessines hoped, that instead of General Cabell's rendering decisions on individual cases, this function would be given to DTR.

c. The question of OTR auditors to various courses was discussed. Mr. Karamessines indicated that some control would be placed on OTR personnel's auditing lectures. The need-to-know principle is to be applied.

d. The status of the long-term schedule was also mentioned. This schedule, although it has been delayed, will be available shortly.

e. Mr. Karamessines also mentioned the OTR Bulletin. He stated that if the Bulletin contained any item concerning the Clandestine Services or courses designed for them, such items would be checked out with the DD/P Training Officer prior to publication.

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25X1 f. The Training Officers were also informed of the proposed course, which will probably appear only once a year, regarding [] etc. The need for this proposed course was pointed up by SR Division. Mr. Karamessines said that if such a course was not conducted, the Agency would eventually lose its capability in the action fields.

g. The training of [] was also discussed. Mr. Karamessines stated that OTR felt it had the capability to undertake such training with the addition of certain physical facilities. 25X1

h. The Audio Management course was also mentioned. Mr. Karamessines stated that TSS would phase out of this course toward the end of the year and that the course would probably be extended to four weeks and conducted by OTR personnel.

i. The subject of medical briefing for dependents was also mentioned. The group felt that rather than a special medical briefing, a briefing report should be prepared on each country and given each family prior to their departure.

2. If you desire further amplification on any of the above points, I will be glad to brief you orally at your convenience.



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